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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 6

Part B. for December 1913

SUBJECT.

Grant of Batta to witnesses and others summoned in Excise cases.

From the Excise Comr.
no 3913 dt 5.11.09.
submits for approval ‡ two drafts notifns on the subject and proposing the different rates

To the Excise Comr no 71 4711 dt 6.3.11
Calls for certain information viz whether payments are to be made in all cases

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3. From the Excise Comr.
no 8591 dt 27.4.12

Explains the cases in which batta will be paid to witnesses & that a provision of Rs 100/ will be quite enough.

4. To the Excise Comr.
no H 492 dt 26.7.12

Requests him to forward the communications received from the Dy Comr H. Dt giving their opinion in the matter.

5. From the Excise Comr.
no 1242 dt 29.7.12

Forwards the communications called for.

6 To the Excise Comr
" Comptroller
" Dy Comr
no 2708-17 dt 22.12.13

Orders that no provision regarding the ~~rate~~ rare contingency of witnesses appearing before Excise ~~co~~ officers is necessary etc.

B.T. file
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S/4)

NOTES.

File No. 114-04

FILE HEADING.

Grant of batta to witnesses and others summoned in Excise Cases

From The Excise Comr

No. 2913 Dated 5/11/04 Received

Diary No. (87)4 Enclos. 2 Spare Copies . Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for approval for reasons stated 2 draft Rules embodying the rules on the subject and proposing the different rates for the several classes of witnesses summoned &c —

NOTES AND ORDERS.

y ① Under Sec 29 of the Mysore Excise Regn. Govt. may make rules from time to time &c(n) for the grant of batta to witnesses and of compensation to persons released by excise officers

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under Sec 40(3) and ~~acquitted~~ to the persons charged before Magistrates and acquitted by them and el (n) Regulating the powers of Excise Officers to summon witnesses from a distance under Sec 44.

(2) With the letter under disposal the Excise Comr submits two draft notes ~~amending~~ the existing rules under clauses (m) & (n) of Sec 29. He states that he would have issued both these notes himself ~~under~~ in exercise of the power delegated to him (Cl. VIII, page 2 of Notn. No. 1128 - Ext. 3-01 of 7/1/02) but he wants sanction of Govt to the former as it involves additional expenditure to Govt.

(3) These draft notes are on the lines of those of the Madras Govt.

(4) The necessity for the issue of these rules now is said to be a complaint from the Dy. Comr of the Bangalore

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Wrote to that the general public are unwilling to attend to the calls of these officers in connection with these cases the reason being that the witnesses in these cases have to attend Criminal Courts at their own cost. It is not clear whether such a difficulty is experienced in other Dists. What ~~steps of~~ expenditure may be the extra expenditure involved in the proposal is not clear.

(5) Orders relating to the grant of batta to witnesses in Sessions Cases and the Forest Cases are put up. It there do not seem to apply to the cases under these Laws.

Ruled for orders

7.1.10 (6) Under the Excise Regn witnesses are bound to appear even before an Excise Inspector when duly summoned (vide Sec 49) but the difficulty represented is that people try to evade the liability of being summoned. The Com

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ten miles exceeding five miles being reckoned as ten miles :—

Class	Monthly income of victims	Rate of batta
		Rs. as. ps.
1 —	Rs 200 and above	2-0-0.
2 —	Rs 100 and above	1-0-0.
3 —	Rs 50 and above	0-8-0
4 —	Below Rs 50	0-4-0.

(Please see page 139 of the Civil Digest)

H.C.S. (122)
4-2-11.
SW(11)L
11.2.11

Submitted.

(10) The information called for by the Asst Secy in the first sentence of para 2 of his note of 15-1-10 is contained in para 339 of the State Administration Report (1909-10). It does not enable us to calculate the probable cost annually. Even the detailed statistics given in Appendix III of the departmental admn report do not help us much. The Excise Comr may with advantage be written to in the matter.

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(11) As regards point (2) of the said note of the Asst Secy it is said that there is not much to compare between the

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rates proposed and those allowed in the Civil Courts. The former allow any travelling charges but no daily allowance, except in the case of persons released or acquitted who again get no t.a. The latter provide for both daily batta & allowance for journeys by road, but not by rail. On the whole it is not easy to say which of the two is cheaper.

Submitted for orders.

ASR (12-1) 23/2

orders 23/2/10

(12) Ordinarily in ~~all~~ Criminal Cases other than Sessions Cases the batta allowed - whether Courts orders payment is 4 annas for 10 miles. ~~Under the rate~~ The rate for the last class of witnesses in Civil Cases is also the same. The rate proposed by the Ex. Comm^r is slightly higher viz 6 pies per mile or 5 annas for 10 miles.

(13) The number of Excise Offences reported comes to more than 1500 a year and the number of persons involved - either as witnesses or as accused persons - is therefore

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(18) Submitted for orders as to whether the Collector's opinion may be invited on receipt of the addl. information called for from the Excise Commr

Secy 5/6

13/3/11 (19) Yes. This may be done.

13/3/11

TA 15/3/11
H Secy 7/3

2 To the Excise Commr
No H 4702 6/3/11
Calls for information on the points referred to on the previous page.

3 From the Excise Commr
No 859 (8) 27/4/12
Explains the case in which alone batta will be paid to witnesses & persons released by Excise Inspectors & that an annual provision of Rs 100/- may be made enough as the expenditure for the whole of the Madras Presidency for the year 1909-10 was only Rs 335-7-3
Also states that the difficulty of procuring witnesses in Excise Cases is felt in Mysore & Coimbatore

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Districts and the Darbars of other Districts are likewise unanimous in recommending the provision for relief to enlist the Co operation of the public in these Cases.

(20) Submitted for orders

Case 50 B/1149

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Read 15/5/12

(21) The proposal may be approved Subject to the Condition that the annual limit of Expenditure should not ~~for~~ ordinarily exceed Rs 100/-.

F. Circ 11/5/12

(22) To Fin Branch for opinion.

Jan 21/5

21/5/12

Subd. (23) It is ~~ordered~~ noted that the allowances shall not be payable in all Cases but only in certain Special Cases where there are Special circumstances justifying the

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It may therefore be directed that all such bills shall be sent to the Excise Comr for Sanction & Counters Signature. The Excise Comr will then be in a position to enter in the Register of Each Case the Amount is ~~due to~~ Justification Rs ~~to~~ to keep Entries up to date & allotted Amount

Abstract Entry

(5) Submitted for orders

Case 50 Bdl

4/6/12

4/6/12

Sd/ (26) If I remember right, the Excise Comr has written upon the Question of the Deficiency in the Grain. I believe I received a Comm on the subject when I was in charge of the Dist; and I

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From the Excise Commr
No. 1242 dy 29/2/12
Forwards the communications (in original) received from the Dy Commissioners.

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(29) A brief summary of the ~~[illegible]~~ opinions is put up. Some modification appears necessary as stated by the Excise Commr (vide Sl no 3 in the file) Submit for orders:

Mr. 8/3 Hon
7/8/12

8/8/12

Sec (30) For reasons given by me as Dep^y Comm^r Kadur I think bail bonds may well be left alone. & that we need not make a new departure for payment & costs of witnesses in Excise cases.

2nd Comm^r & Dewan

3/9/12

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(31) I think there is reason enough to give costs to witnesses in cases under the Ex Regulation for the offences, under the

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Vouge in madras may be
adopted here also.

(32) But it must be left to those who appear before ex Insps who may be made to visit the scene of occurrence as far as possible & avoid the necessity of witnesses appearing before them.

(33) There is no reason to give travelling expenses to persons charged with offences under the ex Regn; who are acquitted by the Courts.

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(34) Laprecott Mr 2/ 5/9/12
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(35) Bill

Please put up draft

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Subj.
(36) A draft of an order and another of an notification are put up.

MS 83
[redacted]
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[Please make a fair copy of the draft as proposed and Lendup]

15/11/12

(37) Fair drafts are put up.

MS 83
15/11/12

(38) Dfts may be approved

26/4/12

37. The two drafts are revised by me. But Secy parts of them require explanation. The Dewan Head will bring up in person & explain to me the (vide the drafts) portions in point. After final revision, the drafts should be typed for submission:

Draft
3/2/13

Explained in person.
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To Drafting Section for [illegible]

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47 The Recie fr Wanstrophie batta to witnesses in Recie cases & also to Revenue accused in Recie cases & vaults - a grant of Rs 100 per annum. It is proposed that the batta will be given in Rpl cases - at the rates as have been set forth. No batta is paid in Police cases and yet there has been no complaint. Mr Shanmuga as Bth Decy fin agreed to the grant of batta but Dtt Magte first ought to compel people to give evidence. There is a duty that a subject inherently owes to the State & his fellow servants - Recompensation has to be paid in every case person who are men of position have also for to be paid but the late Dewan & the late Dd fr here in favour of the grant. The Scale in the draft Secies suitable. Mr may be said that for the protection Rts Rev Can Complt the proper Decy) there is nothing objectionable in it.

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48 As the expenditure proposed is only Rs 100/- per annum for the whole State, financial objection need not be pressed. This sum will be distributed amongst the eight Districts and the amount assigned to each District will be an automatic check on the discretion of the Magistrate, or the Dy Comm., in the matter of granting batta.

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28/2 26/2 Mr. Sec.)

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pensation payable to acquitted persons.

51 I should like this ~~to~~ to be further examined.

8/8/13

Bill

52 ~~Arrange~~ as he above points.

10/3 Dec 1913

Sent to Secy & Legal Rem 10/3

To Br. III

Rec'd 11/3/13

Rec'd 10/3

53 It is respectfully submitted that the wording of Sec. 29 (m) seems to be wide enough to admit of rules being framed thereunder for the grant of batta to witnesses ~~exam~~ summoned by Courts &c. Sec. 29 (m) seems to contemplate three classes of cases

(1) Grant of batta to witnesses

(2) grant of compensation to persons released by an Excise officer under Sec. 40 (3)

(3) Grant of compensation to persons acquitted ~~before~~ by a Magis-

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It follows from this also that the Grant of batta to witnesses is not restricted to any particular class of witnesses but applies to all witnesses in general.

55. It must however be stated that the Madras Rules on which our Draft rules seem to be based, provide only for the Grant of batta to witnesses summoned by Abkari Inspectors (vide rule 2 of the Madras Rules).

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56. Dy Sec 4) SR 15/4

The Madras rules do not so as far as permissible under Sec 29 cl(m). The limit of such rules does not necessarily prove the limit of Sec 29, cl(m) itself.

57. If necessary, "and Sec 544 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Reg. II of 04." may be added after "Section 29 cl m" in the draft. I do not consider it necessary. Dy Sec 4) Dy Sec 12/4 SR 12/4

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LB 15/4 Dy 16/4 SR 16/4

58 I am not satisfied with

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this reasoning. As the rules under the Cr. Pr. Code already provide for such cases as are contemplated in Para 1 of the draft procs, there was no need to make any provn for witnesses in Cr. Courts in the Regulation, and there is no need to insert any rule now, almost in the same terms as the Cr. Rule of practice. Nothing more is conceded in the draft order now put up than is already allowable. I have indicated in pencil, in what manner the draft order may issue.

There is no need to issue any new notification as drafted.

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Dewan

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Submitted to His Highness.

"Paper under disposal" I and II.

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60 The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, recommends the grant, among others, to the witnesses appearing before Magistrates in Excise cases, of batta and travelling allowance at the rates specified in his letter of the 5th November 1909. The late Second Councillor (Mr.D.Devaraj Urs) and the late Dewan were in favour of the payment of batta at the rates obtaining in the Madras Presidency. As the amount involved is only Rs 100 per annum, the Financial Secretary has no objection to the expenditure.

2. 61 While the present Second Councillor agrees that the special rates of batta proposed in the draft notification may be given to the witnesses in Excise cases, the First Councillor thinks that the rule proposed seems to be <u>ultra vires</u> and need not be issued, as they are almost the same as the Rule of Practice issued for the guidence of Criminal Courts under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. 62 I agree with the First Councillor that no special rates are needed for the witnesses appearing in Excise cases, who may however be paid batta as in ordinary magisterial cases whenever payment is considered necessary.

4 63 The Excise Commissioner has also recommended the grant of compensation for loss of time to persons arrested and released by the Excise officers and to persons charged before Magistrates but acquitted by them. The Councillors think and I agree with them that these payments are unnecessary.

5 67 If approved by His Highness, the Excise Commissioner will be informed of the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

M. Visvesvaraya
7th Nov 1909.

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71. Draft subd. The third item in the order as added subject to approval.

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72 The draft requires revision, as shown in pencil in it

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73. Amended draft submd for orders.

SR. 73
4/12/13 BSR

74 Please see the alterations made by the 1st Cr in the typed draft & put up fair accordingly. This should have been done before

SSR 11/12

75 A draft is submitted ~~wicket~~ accordingly. The old draft was, it is subd, based on the submission note to His Highness.

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76. Dy Secy) SSR 12/12
Dr as amended may be put up. Drm 13/12

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The opinions of Dy Comrs are shown below:-

Point (1) Attendance of witnesses (a) Kolar Dt - Inconvenience of attendance not felt.

Kadur Dt — do —
Hassan Dt — do —
Tumkur Dt — do —.

(b) Inconvenience felt-

Chitaldrug Dt, Mysore Dt,
Bangalore Dt.,

Point (2) Payment of batta to witnesses.

Kadur Dt — not necessary.

All the Mrs are agreeable for payment, but only in rare cases of where witnesses are poor, ~~and~~ where special circumstances exist, in heinous cases of smuggling, illicit tapping, & and where the parties are put to loss of ~~time~~ in coming or to considerable expense.

Point (3) Payment for appearing before Inspectors.

necessary — Mysore Dt,
unnecessary — Kolar Dt, Except where the parties are beyond the Inspector's jurisdiction.

Point (4) Provision regarding improper arrests by departmental Officers - necessary — Mysore Dt
not necessary - Kolar Dt

Point (5) Information re expenditure.

Chitaldrug Dt Rs 100 (about).
Kadur Dt Rs 1000 (about).

Point (6) Scale of batta - (1) Mysore Dt states that the limit of 40 miles ~~limit~~ has to be provided for.

(2) Kolar Dt for witnesses of 3rd class 4 as per day, Railway fare & mileage

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D.C. Shimoga gives no details but states that the rules are suitable & sufficient. The D.C. Tumkur agrees generally with the rules framed by the Excise Comrs.

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No 3913
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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated. 5th November *19* 09.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has reported that the general public are very unwilling to attend to the calls of Excise Officers in drawing up Mahazars regarding offences under the Excise Regulation and the - - reason adduced for this apathy is that the witnesses have to attend criminal courts in Excise cases, at their own cost, no batta or - - expense being paid to them by the Court. For the purpose of enquiries under section 40 of the Mysore Excise Regulation any Excise Inspector may summon any person to appear to give evidence or produc a document. In this case also the same difficulty arises in as much as no batta or expense is paid by Government to such witnesses.

2. Under clause (m) of section 29 of the Excise Regulation the Government may from time to time frame rules for the grant of batta to witnesses, and of compensation for loss of time to persons released

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From

H. E. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

S.R. 114-09
file no 1

To

A.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 5th November 1909.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3913

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the early sanction of Government in re certain rules for grant of batta to witnesses and of compensation for loss of time to persons released by Excise Inspectors under section 40(3) of the Excise - Regulation etc.

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from time to time by rule direct. Clause (M) of section 29 em-
-powers Government to frame rules from time to time regulating the power of Excise, officers to summon witnesses from a distance under section 44. Under this clause neither have any rules been framed by Government or the Excise Commissioner. In Madras a 40 mile limit is prescribed. But in Mysore the Ranges are not so very - - extensive as the circles of Madras. Besides many Ranges comprise a single taluk while those consisting of more than one taluk are not more than 60 to 70 miles in length or breadth. A limit of 20 miles will, therefore, be quite reasonable for the Mysore State. This restriction together with the scrutiny referred to in the draft rule 4 fully ensures against any abuse of the grant of batta or compensa
-tion.

5. I request you to obtain the early sanction of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Excise Commissioner.

N O T I F I C A T I O N .

No. dated

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29, clause (m) of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules for the grant of batta to witnesses and of compensation for loss of time to persons released by Excise Inspectors under section 40(3) of the Regulation on the ground that they have been improperly arrested, and to persons charged before Magistrates with offences under the Regulation and acquitted.

1. For the purposes of these rules persons shall be divided into three classes, and the Excise Inspector or Magistrate by whom they may have been summoned as witnesses or released or acquitted shall fix the class of each such person so summoned or released or acquitted with due regard to his station in life.

2. Persons summoned as witnesses by Excise Inspectors, - - persons brought before Excise Inspectors on suspicion of having - - committed offences under the Excise Regulation V of 1901, and - - released by them under section 40(3) of the said Regulation on the ground that they have been improperly arrested, and persons charged with such offences before Magistrates and acquitted, shall be paid travelling expense and compensation for loss of time, at the follow--ing rates, by the Excise Inspector or Magistrate before whom they appear as witnesses or by whom they are released or acquitted, as the case may be:-

Travelling expense.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
By rail.	First class fare.	Second Class fare.	Third class fare.
By road.	Annas 6 per mile.	Annas 2 per mile.	Pie 6 per mile.
Compensation for loss of time not to exceed	Re.1/- per diem	Annas 8 per diem.	Annas 4 per diem.

3. The distance for which mileage, and the number of days for which compensation, should be allowed shall be determined by the Excise Inspector or Magistrate making the payment in each case.

4. All bills for travelling expenses and compensation shall be scrutinized by the Excise Commissioner or the District Magistrate to whom the Magistrate making the payment is subordinate, as the case may be, before the charges included in them are finally passed.

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Secretary to Government,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

N O T I F I C A T I O N .

No. dated

In virtue of the power delegated to him under clause VIII of Government Notification No. 11287/Ex.F.3-1901, dated the 7th Jan-uary 1902, the Excise Commissioner in Mysore hereby directs under clause (n) of section 29 of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, that no Excise Inspector shall summon any person under section 44 of the Regulation to appear before him as a witness at a greater dis-tance than twenty miles from the usual place of residence of such person.

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1872 & 1909

No. Je 4771 & 6-3-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Excise Com^r

in Mysore

Date of issue 6th March/11

Signed by W Kincaid

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 3913 & 5-11-09, on the subject of payment of batta to witness summoned in Excise cases, I am directed to request you to state whether it is intended to make the payment in every case as a matter of course or better only where the persons involved are either poor, or an

over.

SUBJECT.

account of special circumstances have been put to unreasonably large expenditure. Information may also be furnished as to whether the inconvenience referred to in para 1 of the letter under reply has been felt in an appreciable degree in any of the other districts of the State. ~~And also as to the State~~ The approximate Expenditure involved may also be stated for

I have &c

Sd

For Secy

AGG (21) 28/2

List of enclosures,

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4. The inconvenience referred to in para 1 of this office letter No.3913, dated 5th November 1909, is reported to be much felt in Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts, and the Deputy Commissioners of the other Districts are also unanimous in recommending the provision of batta, to enlist the co-operation of the public in Excise offences, which are now generally viewed with apathy.

5. As the expenditure under "Batta to prisoners and witnesses" is reported to have amounted to only Rs.335-7-3 in 1909-10 in the Madras Presidency, a grant of Rs.100/- per year may be found sufficient to meet the extra expenditure involved under this head in this State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Inspector General of Police,
in charge of the office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 1242/E.8

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 29th July 1912.

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DIARY No. 520.

From

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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SECTION SR.
FILE No. 114-09
SERIAL No. 5

To

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.492/S.R.114-09-4, dated 24/26th July 1912, anent the grant of Batta to witnesses summoned in Excise cases, I have the honor to submit herewith ~~copies of~~ in original communications received from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

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necessary.

(3) It is not expedient to order, as a general rule, the payment of batta or travelling allowances to either the accused persons acquitted by Magistrates in excise cases or the persons arrested but subsequently released by excise officers themselves on satisfactory grounds. Any exceptional case, in which payment of compensation is considered desirable, may be submitted to Govt. for special sanction.

Approved
16/12 For Secy to Govt.

To

The Excise Commr in Mysore,

returning the records.

The Comptroller to Govt.

The Deputy Commrs of Districts.

SW
15/12/13.